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25X1 Comment: Plans con-
 cerning the tentative invitation
 25X1 to visit
 with the DCI and DDO at Hqs.

25X1 CITE
 TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR.

REFS: A. DIRECTOR 827416*

B.

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E.

(864439)*
 (865801)*
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 (832173)*

25X1 1. PER REF A I TOLD ABOUT THE
 TENTATIVE 19 APRIL LUNCH. I SOUGHT TO AVOID ANY SIGNALS
 THAT THERE WERE POLITICAL APPROVAL PROBLEMS OVER HIS TRIP
 AND SINCE THERE WAS ONLY THAN THE 19 APRIL APPOINT-
 MENT TO CITE, I PUT MY REMARKS IN THE CONTEXT OF GENERAL SCHEDULING
 PROBLEMS GIVEN THE RELATIVE NEWNESS OF THE DCI AND HIS
 COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITIES. I SUGGESTED AN EARLY MAY STOP-
 OVER WHICH WOULD GIVE US MORE TIME TO FIRM THE SCHEDULE. THEN
 25X1 GRACIOUSLY CANCELLED ANY APRIL/MAY VISIT NOTING THAT
 25X1 DID NOT WANT HIM OUT OF THE COUNTRY TOO LONG AND HE
 REALLY DID NOT WANT TO CAUSE HQS ANY PROBLEMS. SO, HE SAID,
 UNDERSTANDING THE SCHEDULING PROBLEMS HE CANCELLED ANY PLANS.

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25X1 2. I PRESSED [] SOMEWHAT AT LEAST TO LEAVE THE IMPRESSION

THAT WE WERE SERIOUS ABOUT A VISIT. HE CONTINUED TO DEMURE

25X1 AND SAID PERHAPS THE [] WOULD ALLOW HIM TO VISIT LATER
THIS YEAR WHEN HE COULD HAVE MORE TIME. HE SUGGESTED HE AND
I DISCUSS SUCH A TRIP IN AUGUST OR LATER. I APOLOGIZED FOR
THE CONFUSION AND FALSE STARTS AND SAID A LATER LONGER TRIP
SEEMED TO MAKE SENSE.25X1 3. [] WAS POLITE AND SHOWED NO UNHAPPINESS OR INDICA-
TIONS THAT ANYTHING WAS AMISS OTHER THAN "SCHEDULING" PROBLEMS.
HOWEVER, IT IS CLEAR FROM THE LITTLE THINGS THAT HE IS WELL
AWARE OF THE POLITICAL PROBLEMS, ALTHOUGH I AM NOT SURE WHAT
HE PERCEIVES TO BE THE NATURE OF THE PROBLEMS OR WHETHER HE
HAS CAUGHT ONE OF THOSE FAMOUS "SIGNALS" AND SO READS OUR
LIMITED RESPONSIVENESS FOR WHAT IT ACTUALLY IS. HE VERY NEATLY NOTED
25X1 AT THE END OF THE CONVERSATION THAT WHEN HE TOLD [] THAT
25X1 THE [] HAD FIRMLY INVITED HIM [] THE PREMIER SAID
25X1 IMMEDIATELY TO ACCEPT AND GO AND THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO
SCHEDULING PROBLEMS. THE IMPLICATION WAS OBVIOUS.25X1 4. THIS CANCELLATION WILL POSSIBLY IMPACT ON []
VISIT. WE WILL ASSESS THE LIKELY IMPACT AND ADVISE.

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